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***Raised Bill No. 5379***

LCO No. 1559

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Referred to Committee on Public Safety and Security

Introduced by:  
(PS)

***AN ACT CONCERNING FUNDING FOR POLICE TRAINING.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1       Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 51-56a of the 2012 supplement to  
2       the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
3       thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

4       (c) For the purpose of providing additional funds for municipal and  
5       state police training, each person who pays in any sum as (1) a fine or  
6       forfeiture for any violation of section 14-12, 14-215, 14-219, 14-222, 14-  
7       224, 14-225, 14-227a, 14-266, 14-267a, 14-269 or 14-283, or (2) a fine or  
8       forfeiture for any infraction, shall pay an additional fee of one dollar  
9       for each eight dollars or fraction thereof of the amount such person is  
10      required to pay, except if such payment is made for violation of such a  
11      section which is deemed to be an infraction, such additional fee shall  
12      be only on the first eighty-eight dollars of such fine or forfeiture. Such  
13      additional fee charged shall be deposited in the General Fund and  
14      credited to the municipal police officer training and education  
15      extension account established under section 7-294p, as amended by  
16      this act.

17       Sec. 2. Section 7-294p of the 2012 supplement to the general statutes  
18       is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
19       *1, 2012*):

20       (a) The Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection  
21       shall, in consultation with the Police Officer Standards and Training  
22       Council, maintain and operate the Connecticut Police Academy to  
23       offer training for municipal police officers. The department, in  
24       consultation with the Police Officer Standards and Training Council,  
25       shall fix tuition and fees for training, education programs and sessions  
26       and for such other purposes as the Commissioner of Emergency  
27       Services and Public Protection deems necessary for the operation and  
28       support of the academy. Such fees shall be used solely for training and  
29       educational purposes.

30       (b) The department [may] shall establish and maintain a municipal  
31       police officer training and education extension account, which shall be  
32       a separate, nonlapsing account within the General Fund. The account  
33       shall contain any moneys required by law to be deposited in the  
34       account. The account shall be used (1) for the operation of such  
35       training and education programs and sessions as the Department of  
36       Emergency Services and Public Protection, in consultation with the  
37       Police Officer Standards and Training Council, may establish, and (2)  
38       to defray the tuition and fees charged municipal police officers for  
39       such training and education programs and sessions. All proceeds  
40       derived from the operation of the training and education programs  
41       and sessions shall be deposited in the General Fund and shall be  
42       credited to and become a part of the resources of the account. All direct  
43       expenses incurred in the conduct of the training and education  
44       programs and sessions shall be charged and any payments of interest  
45       and principal of bonds or any sums transferable to any fund for the  
46       payment of interest and principal of bonds and any cost of equipment  
47       for such operations may be charged, against the account on order of  
48       the State Comptroller. Any balance of receipts above expenditures  
49       shall remain in the account to be used for training and education

50 programs and sessions.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	51-56a(c)
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	7-294p

***Statement of Purpose:***

To ensure that funds collected for municipal police training purposes from certain motor vehicle violations are directed to defraying the cost of that training.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*